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Serial No. 09/931,347

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of NAGARAJ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1775
Serial No. 09/931,347) Examiner: J. McNeil
Filed: August 16, 2001)

For: ARTICLE HAVING AN IMPROVED PLATINUM-ALUMINUM-HAFNIUM
PROTECTIVE COATING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2003.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 8 of this Response.